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"Eight is Enough"

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For the first time in the history of the United States, the national debt reached the breathtaking figure of \$8 trillion.

Eight trillion dollars is an enormous sum of money, and all Americans should be worried about this astronomical figure.

In addition, our government's reckless borrow-and-spend policies threaten our nation's status as a world leader.

With this unprecedented and continually mounting debt, it is painfully obvious that our government needs to take action.

Earlier this year, the Blue Dogs offered a 12 Step Plan that would cure our government's addiction to debt.

The Blue Dog's budget reforms will also keep taxpayers informed about how their dollars are being spent.

Despite repeated warnings from the Blue Dogs, many government leaders have shown no willingness to take action.

With little to no budgetary guidelines and little to no accountability for how our tax dollars are being spent,

